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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3869

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, KU
SUBJ: FATALITY IN KUWAIT I-HAWK PROGRAM: DEADLINING OF HAWK
MISSILE LOADERS

REF: KUWAIT 3838 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL DESCRIBED ACCIDENT IN WHICH KUWAITI CORPORAL WAS
FATALLY INJURED IN PROCESS OF INITIAL LOAD TESTING OF LOADER-
TRANSPORTER/GUIDED MISSILE. (REFTEL GIVES DATE AS 1 JUNE, BUT
SHOULD BE 1 JULY.)

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED TODAY THAT KUWAIT AIR DEFENSE PERSONNEL
HAVE DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH JORDANIAN HAWK PROGRAM COUNTERPARTS
AND WE UNDERSTAND JORDANIANS HAVE DEADLINED ALL LOADER-
TRANSPORTERS IN THEIR HAWK INVENTORY.

3. USLOK HERE THINKS IT A SAFE BET THAT KUWAITIS HAVE ALSO
DISCUSSED INCIDENT WITH SAUDIS, BUT WE HAVE RECEIVED NO INFORMATION
THAT SAUDIS HAVE DEADLINED THEIR LOADER-TRANSPORTERS.

4. USLOK INFORMS ME THAT MIRCOM (REDSTONE ARSENAL) WISHES SEND
FOUR-MAN ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION TEAM TO ASCERTAIN FACTS OF
INCIDENT HERE. I HAVE STATED THAT EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION
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AND CHUSLOK IS SEEKING KUWAITI CONCURRENCE ASAP.
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